



09- C-1008

CITY OF ATLANTA

Office of the Mayor  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Suite 2400  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-330-6100

**Shirley Franklin**  
Mayor

**Greg Pridgeon**  
Chief of Staff

May 26, 2009

President Lisa Borders and  
Members of the Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

**RE: Perry/ Bolton TAD Neighborhood Advisory Committee Appointment**

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **James Butler** to serve on the **Perry/Bolton TAD Neighborhood Advisory Committee** in the NPU-J category on behalf of the City of Atlanta. Rev. Butler is a resident of Atlanta and is willing to serve in this capacity. This appointment is **for a term of one (1) year** to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that James Butler will serve the Perry/Bolton TAD Neighborhood Advisory Committee with integrity and dedication. A copy of his bio is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

  
Shirley Franklin

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

### ***REV. DR. JAMES H. BUTLER, JR.***

***James H. Butler, Jr. was born in Atlanta, GA, and is one of three children. He received his education in Atlanta, GA completing high school and attending Morris Brown College and continued his educational pursuits at University of Michigan receiving an Engineering Degree, the Master of Divinity Degree from Grant Theological Seminary, Alabama and Master of Theology and Business Administration degree from Faith College, Alabama. He is a business entrepreneur and has owned and operated automotive and construction companies in the past and is presently in the contracting business with his brother, namely P&R Builders.***

***As an African Methodist Episcopal member for many years, Dr. Butler was ordained an Itinerant Deacon and an Itinerant Elder of the A.M.E. Church in the Sixth Episcopal District, Atlanta, Georgia. He has pastored several churches throughout the Georgia area, namely, the Southwest Georgia, Augusta Georgia, Macon Georgia and the Atlanta North Georgia Conferences. He presently serves as Pastor of St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA. He has dedicated his life to serve as an A.M.E. Pastor in the Sixth Episcopal District. He has given his life to being one of God's true servants.***

***He took an active role in the Civil Rights Movement, served as President of Operation Push in Columbus, GA and presently serves as a Community Activist in the city of Atlanta, GA. Some of his past attributes are having worked in the Presidential Campaigns with Jimmy Carter, William "Bill" Clinton, the Mayoral Race with William "Bill" Campbell. He has also worked in conjunction with our local City Council Office where he also worked with the Campaign Committee to elect Joycelyn Shepherd to City Council and she won hands down. He is still active in the political arena, fighting for JUSTICE for all people. He has received many honorary degrees. He believes in helping the down trodden and those in need. He has committed his energies and efforts toward the growth and development of youth and steering the souls of the unsaved to Christ Jesus.***

***Dr. Butler is an honest, fair, stern and straightforward individual. He is a very positive, progressive and eager individual, full of life and laughter.***

***He is a devoted husband to his wife Mrs. Bernice Butler and father to his children, Sheila, Brigitte, Daria, Steve and Eldred, his six grandchildren, Ashley, Asia, Coriana, Michael, Eddie and Darrius, six god-children, Homer, Rev. Markel Hutchins, Andrea, Melanie, Melanye and Nikki.***